

# Howard Gilbert Wood

*Photos -- 1971 to 1978*



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# Pictures .. 1971-1977



*Howard  
& Wendy*





**Howard, Wendy  
Mark and Duke**





## Mora Family Visit

Front Row: ***Stanley, Lisa , Wendy***

Back Row: ***Aunt Connie, Kara, Nancy Wood***





***Behind Mark is Lisa and Anita Mora.  
Behind Wendy in the back is Rita Moreno.  
Next to Wendy is Peanuts Moreno .  
Next to him is cousin Terry Moreno.***

***Grandpa & Grandma Wood here for Christmas***



















***Our 5 day fishing trip with Grandpa Wood, Uncle Jack, Cousin Becky, and her friend, Kathy Monroe.***





*June Lake*





















***Me, Kathy Monroe (Becky's friend), Cousin Becky,  
and my Brother, Mark.  
Can you imagine being 13 and having such a temptation  
as Kathy on our trip ?***





Family trip to June Lake, Hearst  
Castle, Carmelo, Santa Barbara







*The Family In the "A" Frame*





***Me, Uncle Jack, Mark, Grandma, Becky, Wendy, and Jill***





***Grandparents Jack & Blanche Wood, with Dad***











*Wendy with Grandma Blanche*





June Lake

***Me, Wendy, and Mark ... Gloria Wood, Jill, and Becky***









***Dad, having forgot his swimming trunks, barrowed mine.***





***Mom, Wendy, Mark, and cousin Becky  
near Monterey, CA***









*Mark, Mom, and Dad holding Kara ... Santa Barbara*















*Dad, Me, and Kara ... with Uncle Jack,  
and Uncle Ron's wife, Helen*









***Howard, Wendy  
Mark and Kara***









***Howard, Wendy, and Mark with cousin Becky ... swimming at Uncle Jacks pool.***





*Howard and Wendy*



*Wendy and Tammy*































***Tim, a local friend of***







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*School trip to Griffith observatory*





***7th grade school trip to the snow.***

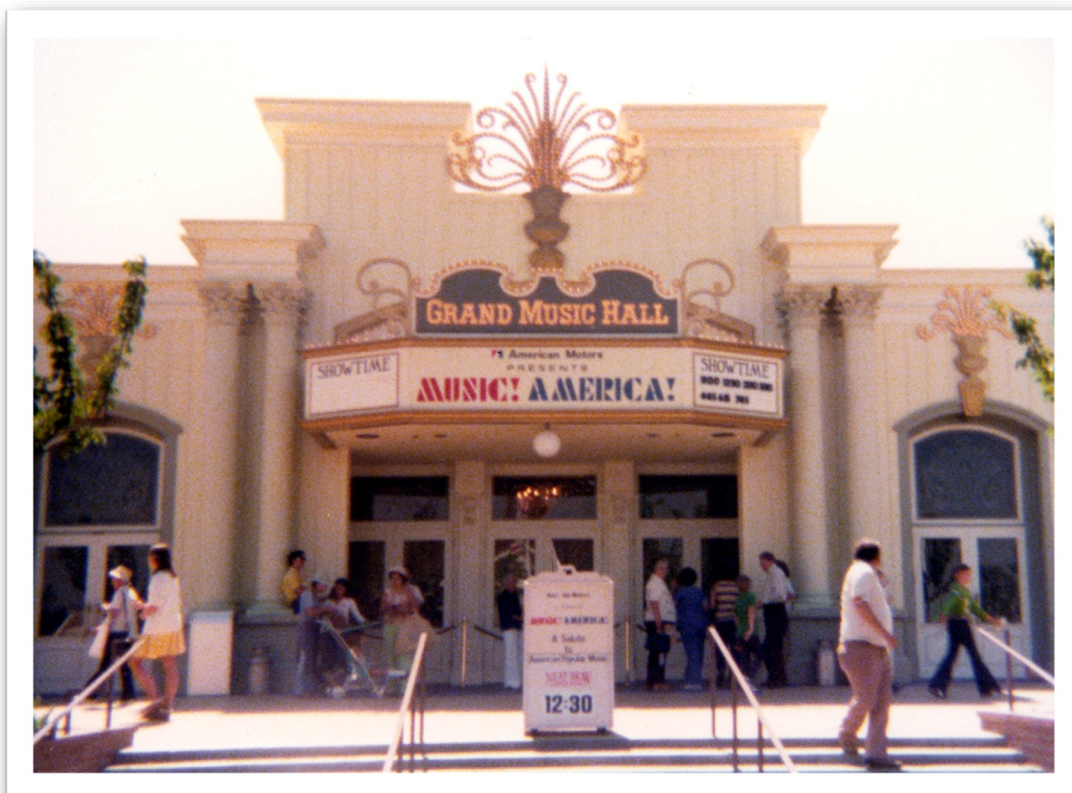




***Aunt Connie, Theresa, Anita, Lisa Mora,  
Kara, Mark, Howard, and Wendy***



Family trip to Sacramento,  
Marriotts' Great America — 1974

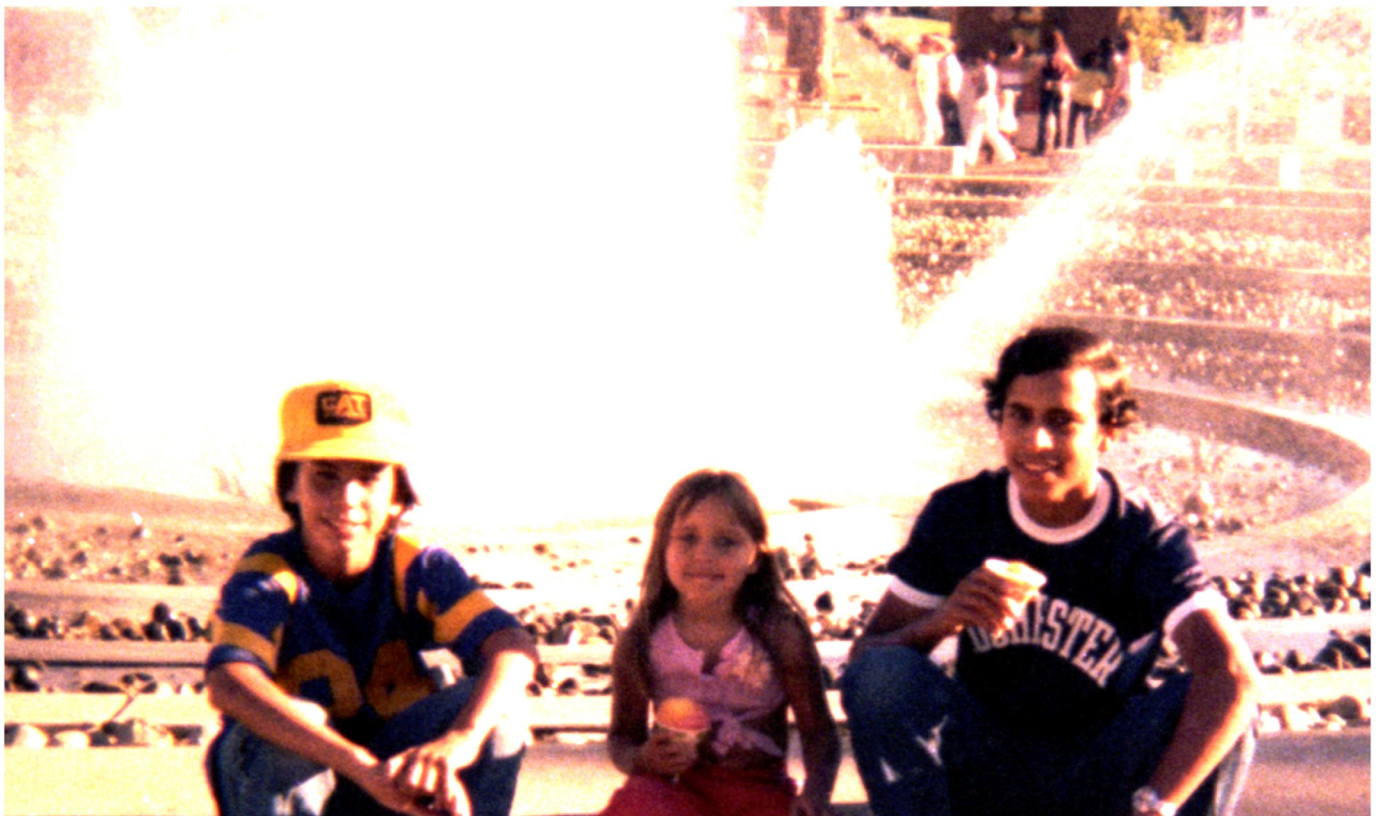


***Mark Wood, Anita, Theresa, Lisa, Connie Mora, Wendy***





***Aunt Connie, Mark , Howard & Wendy Wood, Lisa, Kara, Theresa, and Anita Mora***













# Latin Club



***National Latin Club Convention, Rochester, New York***





*Lafin club trip to Rochester. NY*









# north wind

21st Year No. 9

North High School

Torrance, California

March 26, 1976



North High Latin students Achut Reddy, Michael Valenzuela and Howard Wood claimed honors at the California Junior Classical League convention held this month at Hoover High School in Glendale.

Reddy, a sophomore, won second place in first year Latin vocabulary.

Valenzuela, a junior, won second place in level three Latin grammar and second place in dramatic reading.

Wood, also a junior, finished third in the 440-yard run of the convention's Olympic games.







# Cross Country





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21st Year No. 1 North High School, Torrance, California

October 10, 1975

## X-Country undefeated in two starts

North's cross country team is off and running as the Saxons are 2-0 in league. North will face its toughest opponent in Palos Verdes Friday 3 p.m. at Palos Verdes.

The Varsity was victorious against Torrance 19-38, with Tony Guerra leading the way in a time of 9:16. Guerra was followed by Kelly Maki in 9:32 with Dennis Hoshizaki just beating out Steve

Towles for fourth, both runners coming in with a time of 9:57.

Martin McAuley finished seventh

The JV's blitzed the Tartars 15-50, Julie Soto winning in a time of 10:14. John Gomez, Howard Wood, John Bugasser and Vince Engen rounded out the field.

North's sophomores were defeated 33-23, while the freshmen won 27-34 with Tony Gualtieri,

Dennis Sullivan, and Tom Demont leading the way.

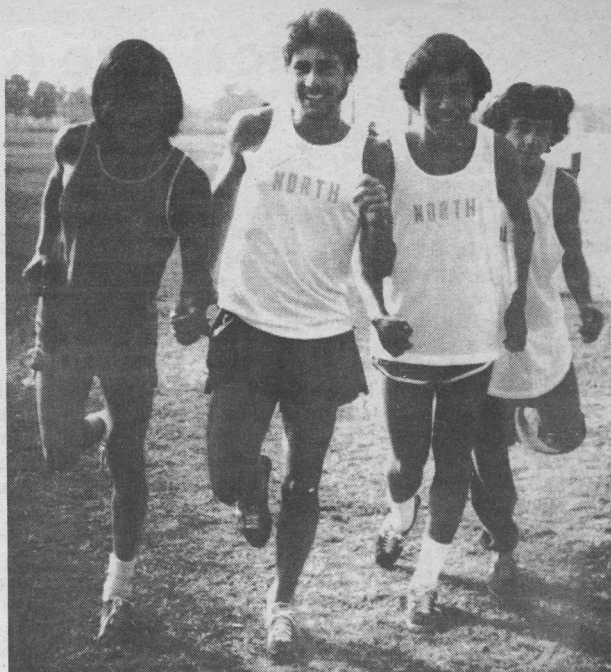
"P.V. is by far the toughest team. They are real strong on their home course," first-year coach Don Kasten commented.

In downing their first opponent, Mira Costa, Tony Guerra finished first by over 200 yards in 9:21 followed by Kelly Maki at 9:47. Steve Towles, Dennis Hoshizaki, and Martin McAuley finished third, fourth, and seventh, respectively. The JV's were beaten 43-19 with John Gomez finishing second.



# north wind

North Wind 21st Year No. 3 North High School Torrance, California November 14, 1975



The top four Saxon runners compete for a chance at the CIF finals. Left to right are Kelly Maki, Tony Guerra, Denis Hoshizaki and Julio Soto.

## X-Country wins final meet

Tony Guerra set a course record at West as the Saxons beat West 32-23. Guerra finished in 11:08, with Julio Soto coming in second in 11:18. Kelly Maki and Denis Hoshizaki finished fifth and sixth respectively.

"Although we only have an outside chance of going to CIF, Guerra looks to be a sure candidate," coach Don Kasten commented.

Coach Kasten was referring to North's chances in the Bay league finals, today at Centinela Park in Inglewood. North will be going against all the teams in the league, including Palos Verdes who is undefeated.

### Guerra CIF bound again

Guerra needs only to be in the top two to have a shot at the CIF finals, held at Mount San Antonio College at the end of this month.

On the other hand, the team needs to win the Bay league finals in order to go to CIF. The Saxons could have a shot at it if they should finish second, depending on who the league picks to go. "If everyone runs their best, I feel they (the team) should have a good chance for CIF," Kasten further stated.

Led by Vince Engen, Jim Pacheco, Gerald "Toastie" Shodall, and Jon Burgasser, made up the first four places, as the Saxons are victorious 16-39. Peter Allen, and Bill Metzlar finished second and fourth as the sophomores were beaten 33-25.

On the freshmen level, Tony Gualtieri proved his consistency as he finished first in a clocking of 12:39.

Against Santa Monica, the Saxons were paced by Guerra, who was clocked in a time of 10:22. North did not get the strong middle strength they are used to having as Soto, Maki, Hoshizaki, and McAuley finished sixth through ninth respectively as the Varsity fell to Samo, 24-31.

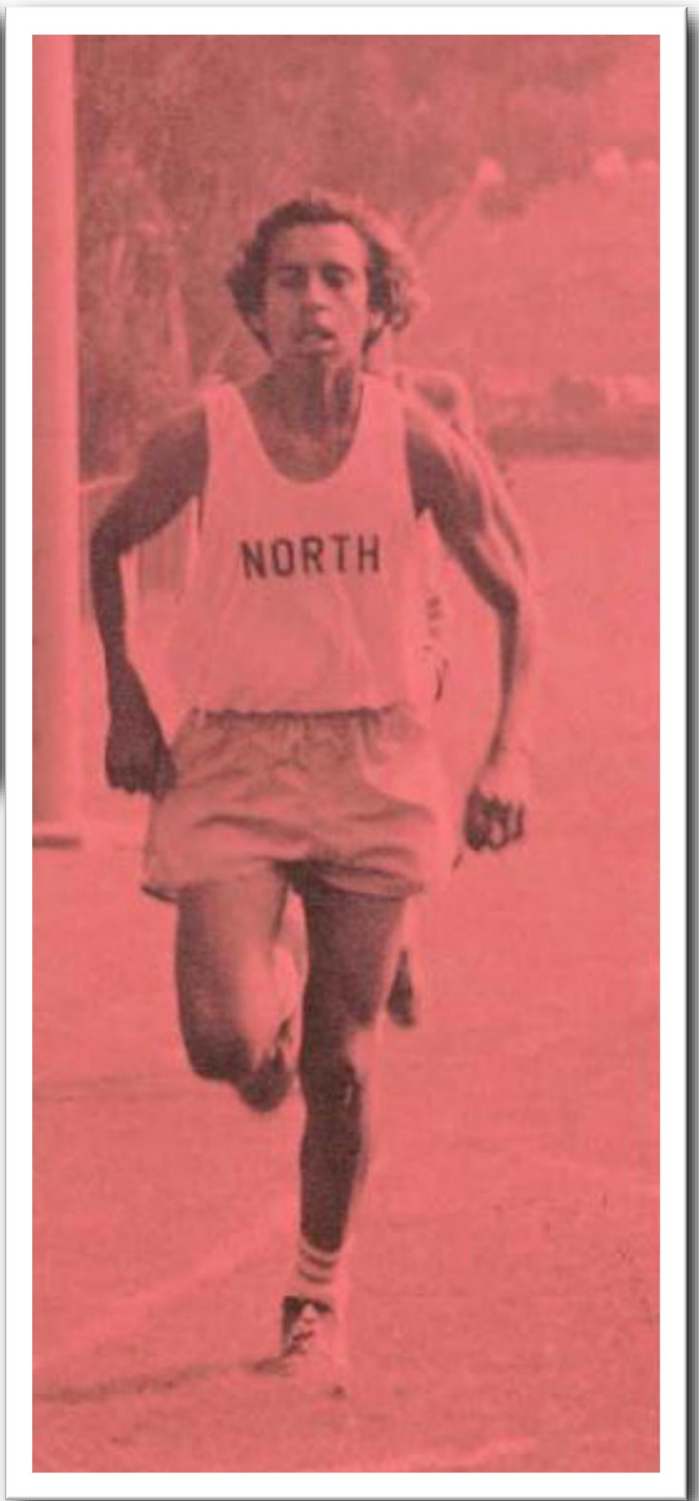
### Bay League finals today

With Gualtieri finished first on the JV level, the Saxons won a close one as they beat Samo, 29-28. The sophomores also won close one as they beat Samo, 29-28. The sophomores also won close, as Greg Lance came in with an 11:39 timing.

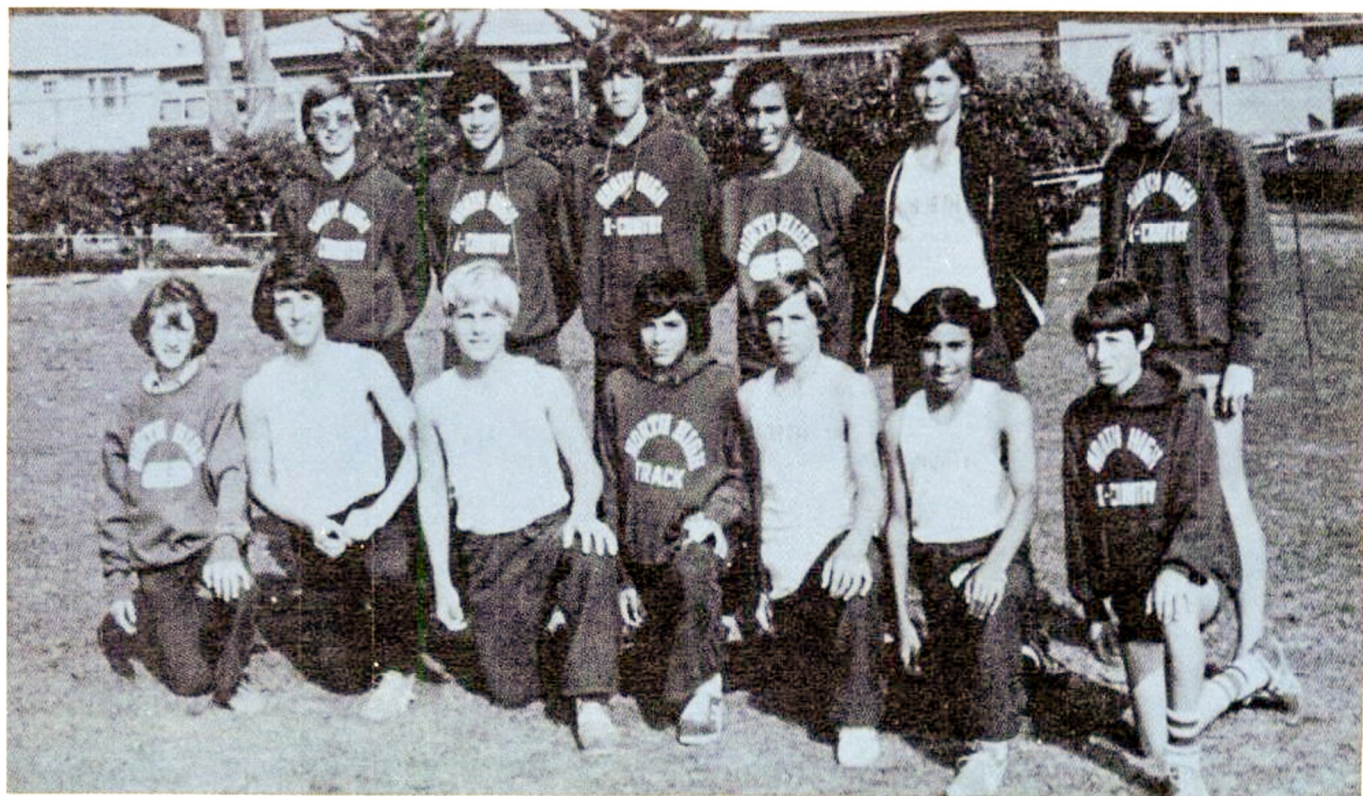
With Guerra coming in first in 11:08, the Saxons lost to Rolling Hills 30-27. Maki, Soto, Hoshizaki, and McAuley rounded out the top five finishers.

Steve Demott, Howard Wood, and Jon Burgasser finished second third and fourth as the JV's were victorious 24-33. The sophomores and freshmen were both blitzed with scores of 44-17 and 27-23, the only bright spot being Gualtieri, who finished first on the freshmen level.









1974 Sophomore Team



↑ Junior year age 16



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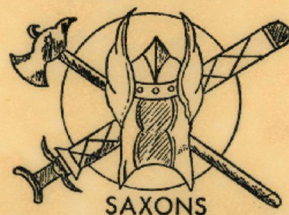
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1974-75

Coach

Principal



*Erin Jansson*

Commissioner of Athletics

*Karen Seachman*

Student Body President



# North High School

## Special Award

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HOWARD WOOD

JV CROSS COUNTRY  
MOST IMPROVED

During the school year 1975-76

*Coach Kasten*

*Leonard Lipton*  
Principal



*John McEwen*

*Dave Sanders*  
Student Body President



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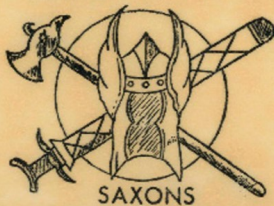
1976-1977

*Don Kester*

Coach

*Leonard Lipton*

Principal



SAXONS

*Jori McClelland*

Commissioner of Athletics

*Sally Perkins*

Student Body President













***Camping trip with friends: Gary Gowin, Craig Maderios, and Richard Sandate.***





***Me, Jim Pacheco, and Vince Engen***